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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru NAKASHIMA
Application No.: 10/084,491
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : SAFETY INDWELLING SYRINGE

Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Maiorino, R.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Request for Reconsideration.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months to January 3, 2005, (since January 1, 2005 is a Saturday and January 2, 2005 is a Sunday) for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$510.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Three Month's Extension of Time Fee						<u>\$510.00</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$510.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Reg. No. 32,548

Date: January 3, 2005

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